

Docket No.: 713-1126

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :
Dino CHIRUMBOLO : *Confirmation No. 6837*
U.S. Patent Application No. 10/829,657 : Group Art Unit: 3676
Filed: April 22, 2004 : Examiner: Michael J Kyle

For: CONTROL KNOB OF THE RETRACTABLE TYPE WITH SLOWED-DOWN
EXTRACTION, IN PARTICULAR FOR AN ELECTRICAL HOUSEHOLD
APPLIANCE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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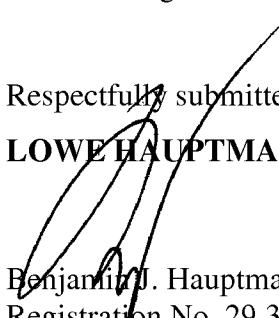
Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Official Action dated March 28, 2006 for *one* month from June 28, 2006 to July 28, 2006.

A credit card authorization form to cover the cost of the extension is attached. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No.: 07-1337.

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